

IN PUERTO RICO.

GEN. DAVIS MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING AFFAIRS.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL PARALYSIS.

THE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS REPORTED UPON.

Civil Government in the Island Will Be a Difficult Undertaking--Immediate Needs.

Washington, Jan. 8. Gen. Davis, governor of Puerto Rico, appeared before the House today and made a general statement regarding the situation of affairs in that island. The people of Puerto Rico, he said, were accustomed to arbitrary control of the island through ministers or secretaries in charge of several departments. He had believed when he came to the island that things could be bettered by changing the intermediaries and getting closer to the people. He had made a step in that direction by substituting armed bands for these secretaries, and the result had been very satisfactory from his point of view.

The civil administration was now entirely in the hands of these bands, headed by health, charities, education, public works, etc., all of which the natives had representation. The expenses were collected by army officers, paid by natives. Natives were employed as the principal employees. One of the great problems which had confronted him was that of making the revenues and expenditures balance. This had been accomplished by readjustment of salaries and other economies.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

The industrial situation on the island Gen. Davis said, was not satisfactory. He sketched the discouraging picture which had resulted from the trade and tariff discriminations against the products of the island both in the United States and Cuba, before the great hurricane devastated the island last August, when coffee plantations had been ruined and every banana plant on the island had been destroyed. For five years preceding 1898 the average exports had reached about \$10,000,000 pesos. In 1898 they were cut in half, and this year Gen. Davis estimated that they would hardly exceed \$3,000,000. The people were discouraged. They lacked the Anglo-American energy to face a gloomy outlook. Gen. Davis justified the arbitrary action of Gen. Henry in extending for one year from Jan. 10, 1899, the time when mortgages overdue could be foreclosed, but that year, he said, could expire shortly and thousands of people would change hands. This was another discouraging feature to the situation. He (Davis) did not believe he had authority to further extend the time under the treaty with Spain but that property rights of individuals and corporations must remain in the status quo which obtained when the treaty was ratified.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

During the political situation Gen. Davis described the fury with which the natives murdered and murdered the Spaniards after the war. They sought to even up old scores. This had been stopped by the military and civil divisions, but the elections in the island shortly

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after the United States assumed control, he said, were farces. No election was ordered until the result had been previously ascertained. Gen. Davis said that under his discretion suffrage had been limited to the people who could read or write or who had paid one and a half dollars in taxes in two years. Then new elections of alcaldes and town councils had been held. Under these terms less than 5 per cent. of the inhabitants had been able to qualify. In half the towns elections had been held and but 30,000 out of half a million people. The elections had been held under military supervision and had given eminent satisfaction so far as their fairness was concerned.

NEEDS OF THE ISLAND.

Speaking of the need of many things in the island, Gen. Davis pointed out the fact that the island was without debt. Unless a loan could be made, he said, the present industrial paralysis must continue. Referring to the question of mortgages, Gen. Davis said that there were mortgages to the amount of 30,000,000 pesos on real estate. The interest rates ran as high as 25 per cent. He would not commit himself as to the advisability of extending the period for foreclosing mortgages, but expressed the opinion that something must be done. The revenues of the island were inadequate to meet its wants.

For instance, 300,000 pesos had been allowed in the budget for education. That sum provided a very limited education for 30,000 children. There were, he said, 250,000 other children who had not the slightest chance of receiving an education. In his opinion 1,000,000 pesos a year should be expended on the roads for 20 years.

Gen. Davis said he thought less than 1 per cent. of the inhabitants understood the responsibilities of government. In answer to a question from Representative Henry of Texas, Gen. Davis stated that he did not think that the territory of government, such as was proposed for Hawaii, would be for the best interests of the island. He distinctly thought the people of Puerto Rico were as much entitled to trade privileges as the people of Hawaii. If trade privileges were granted, he thought they would go far toward industrial regeneration but in addition some responsible body in Puerto Rico, in his opinion, must have power of borrowing money until the taxes became adequate. He thought 5,000,000 pesos should be raised by taxation for municipal, insular and school purposes.

Mr. Cannon asked him if with free trade the people of Puerto Rico considering the climate and resources of the island would be able to work out their salvation.

"Quite able to support themselves," replied Gen. Davis, "and besides contribute much wealth to the United States whenever the island is put upon a sound basis."

BORROWING MONEY.

Gen. Davis expressed the opinion that a body vested with the powers of government could borrow money for the island without the guarantee of the United States. He thought, however, power to borrow money should be limited to 10 per cent. of the assessed value of the realty of the island which was about \$100,000,000. In answer to a question he said Spain collected about 50,000,000 pesos per annum.

In secured and floating debt of the island, he said, was about 3,000,000 pesos. The local currency, consisting of about 5,000,000 pesos, he thought, should be retired and re-issued, our money to take the place of it. The local legislature could make the adjustment.

"American sovereignty," said Gen. Davis, in answer to a question from Mr. Maddox "has been a disaster to the average Puerto Rican."

"That is," suggested Mr. Cannon, "the old order has disappeared and the new has not come in."

"That is it," replied Gen. Davis.

Continuing, he said that about 70 per cent. of the population of the island were Catholics in the sense that Spaniards were. There were 70,000 negroes and 250,000 mulattoes. The native Spaniards were in the best condition. They were faithful, industrious, temperate and thrifty.

Every Puerto Rican was either actively or passively a Catholic. The Puerto Ricans were not a dying race. They had doubled in thirty years. A large portion of the population was of illegitimate birth. But illegitimacy did not involve crime. In many cases there were obstacles. "The natives," said he "are married but not parsoned."

Gen. Davis believed that all the coffee that could be produced could be disposed of in New York city alone at prices equal to that paid for the best Java and Mocha.

COULD NOT FLOAT THE PARIS.

London, Jan. 8. Another effort which was made at Milford Haven today to float the American iron steamer Paris, out of the dock, in order to take her to Belfast for extensive repairs after having been a short off the Manzanilla, failed. The vessel commenced to list as soon as the water was let into the dock.

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WAR DISCUSSION.

PEITIGREW'S RESOLUTION CAUSES SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS.

MORGAN ON RACE QUESTION.

HE STRONGLY APPEALS THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IN THE SOUTH.

House Orders Investigation of Two Utah Postmasters and Into Gen. Merriam's Conduct.

Washington, Jan. 8. During a discussion today of a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), some sensational statements were made in the Senate regarding the attitude of the United States towards the Filipino insurgents. Mr. Pettigrew declared that this government had attacked its allies and thereby had been guilty of the grossest treachery. This statement was resented warmly by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), who declared that this government had done nothing of the kind and that not even remotely had it recognized the so-called government of the Philippines.

Mr. Lodge disclaimed any desire to suppress information regarding the insurrection, but thought it ought to be asked for in proper form. The resolution, which he had offered as a substitute, he thought, covered every point desired by Mr. Pettigrew.

To this Mr. Pettigrew assented, saying he believed the resolution of Mr. Lodge could be put into satisfactory form. He thought Congress was entitled to all information regarding the action of our forces in the Philippines. "I believe we have attacked an ally. I believe we have been guilty of gross treachery. I believe we have gone further in dishonor toward an ally fighting with us than any other nation ever went," said Mr. Pettigrew.

Mr. Stewart thought this was past the time for a discussion of how the insurrection began. "It has begun," said he. "It is now my country's cause and I do not propose to admit it is a wicked cause."

Mr. Lodge said he could not even by silence admit that the statement of Mr. Pettigrew was accurate.

"I do not believe we attacked an ally," said he. "I am sure we never recognized the Filipino government. They had no government except the government of a dictator set up by himself to impose his authority upon other tribes."

"The President has acted throughout in conformity with the laws and the facts will uphold his course. These facts I am in favor of having placed in the hands of all Senators. They will strengthen the hands of the Administration."

At Mr. Pettigrew's request the resolution went over.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) discussed at length the race question in the south, basing his remarks upon a resolution offered by Mr. Fitchard (Rep., N. C.). He deemed it important that the same course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy. He maintained that no attempt to force the black race into a social and political equality with the white race was only to clog the progress of all mankind. The speech was a strong appeal for action that would benefit both races, and a defense of the new constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Fitchard (N. C.) concerning racial restrictions in suffrage was modified by himself so as to provide that any state enactment confining the right to vote to those descendants from certain persons, or classes of persons, is in violation of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution and repugnant to republican institutions.

Mr. Morgan spoke against the resolution. He referred to the far reaching importance of the issue of suffrage as related to the coming presidential and congressional election, and said it was imperative that some course be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy.

Mr. Morgan discussed the negro question in general, maintaining that there is a natural supremacy in the whites and a natural inferiority in the blacks, morally, socially and intellectually. To force this lower stratum into a position of political equality with the highest is only to clog progress of all mankind in its march toward the highest planes of human aspirations. Mr. Morgan declared that negro suffrage in Louisiana and other southern states had been an unbroken line of obstruction to progress.

"If southern white men," said he, "have falsified election returns they have the stronger if not the better reason that they are acting upon the same law of self-defense that insulted and outraged human nature resorts to, for the protection of homes and families, from a race that sets at defiance all moral restraints upon its brutal desires."

This evil, he thought, would end only when the United States had provided a home for the negro race suited to their traits.

In conclusion Mr. Morgan said: "The Democratic party has always been a white man's party, and when the appeal of the people of Louisiana and North Carolina, supported by Democrats in all the southern states is made to them, they and a vast body of white men all over the country who have not acted with them in the past will unite in a demand that these sovereign states shall not be destroyed for taking care of the lives and happiness of their people."

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech Mr. Fitchard gave notice that he would address the Senate on the resolution on Jan. 22.

At 2 o'clock the financial bill became the regular order and Mr. Aldrich said he hoped some general understanding could be reached as to the disposition of the bill.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas replied that

there was no disposition on the Democratic side to delay the bill. Mr. Aldrich thereupon asked that the bill go over for the day.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A bill amending the dependent pension act of June 27, 1890, was called up and explained by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire. The two amendments proposed by the bill was that widows who have an income of \$250 in excess of daily wages should be pensionable under the act and authorizing the commissioner of pensions to aggregate the disability of an applicant in fixing his pensionable status.

Mr. Teller of Colorado said he was not appalled by the fact that \$140,000,000 annually was paid by the government to pensioners. He was certain that more men were off the pension rolls who ought to be on than were on and ought to be off. No political party, he thought, could afford to hesitate to do ample justice to those who had fought for the country.

The bill was amended so as to provide that in case the widow should have which \$250 a year is derived or derivable, she should be pensionable, and further that the bill does not apply to widows who have married former soldiers since June, 1890.

The bill as amended was passed. A bill was also passed providing that a widow's pension shall commence with the application and not with the date of a soldier's death; and confining sections of the dependent pension act.

At 3:35 P. M. the Senate went into executive session and at 5 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

CLARK SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Washington, Jan. 8. Former State Senator Whiteside of Montana resumed his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the Senate committee on privileges and elections Monday. He was cross-examined by Senator Fairbank. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside as a member of a committee to investigate the state of Montana, had made a minoritary report, arguing complete independence for the state. He was asked if this was the case when Mr. Aldrich suggested to J. P. McCabe that this minority report could be suppressed for \$2500, but he denied that such was the case, saying that the money had been offered and he had suggested that it be paid over so as to enable him to turn it in with his report. He said in reply to a question that Marcus Daly was an acquaintance of his, not a friend.

"Have you received \$35,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Fairbank.

"I have not received \$35,000 or any other sum for that service," the witness replied.

In relation to a conversation held with Senator Clark prior to the latter's election, he said he was positive that Mr. Clark had said that among other things "the State Senator Anderson could not be influenced with money like some of the other members, and that this statement was not made by Mr. Welcomes, as appeared in the printed report of his testimony before the grand jury of Lewis and Clark counties."

The witness said the money to pay for the present prosecution had been raised by subscription and that he understood that Mr. Daly was one of the subscribers to the fund.

The cross examination further brought out that the witness had no personal knowledge of bribery in the case of three of the members of the assembly who had been reported.

TO OFFER MEDIATION.

Washington, Jan. 8. Senator Pettigrew today offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and South Africa. He announced that it was his purpose to make a speech on the subject.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Washington, Jan. 8. Among the bills introduced today in the Senate were the following:

By Mr. Turner of Washington, granting travel pay and commutation of rations to volunteer soldiers who served in the Philippines and were transported to the United States before being mustered out by the government, just as if they had been mustered out in the archipelago.

By Mr. Mansbrough of North Dakota to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

By Mr. Carter of Montana, for the retirement of officers of the army who served in the civil war at one grade higher in rank than that actually held, provided they be retired for disability.

By Mr. Frye, making pensions uniform for specific disabilities such as the loss of a leg or an arm.

By Mr. Allen, to establish a postal savings department, and also a bill increasing the duty on imports brought into the United States from contiguous countries in other than American ships.

SAOAN TREATY DISCUSSED.

Washington, Jan. 8. The Senate today took up the Samoan treaty in executive session and after having it read from the desk, Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a brief explanatory statement. He quoted liberally from the report upon the Samoan situation, made by Hon. Bartlett Tripp. Referring to the hostilities of last summer, he said that there were merely a forerunner of what might have occurred on a far larger scale if the Tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany had been permitted to continue in force. He contended that Germany had simply made a quit claim deed to the United States and that in turn the United States had quit-claimed to Germany. Senator Pettigrew asked:

"How many people has the United States bought with the islands of this country? Into possession of by the transfer?" but Mr. Davis refused to admit the applicability of the language to the transaction.

Senator Bacon stated his opposition to the treaty and gave notice that he would ask to be heard upon it when it was again taken up.

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the treaty. It has been published heretofore.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 8. The House to-day (Continued on Third Page)

WHITE HOLDS OUT

THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH IS VERY DANGEROUS.

BRITISH LACK AMMUNITION.

GEN. WHITE NEEDS RELIEF AND BULLER'S DIFFICULTIES GREAT.

England is Preparing Fresh Armaments and Mobilizing Troops--Latest News From the Seat of War.

London, Jan. 9 (3.45 A. M.). Gen. White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers. Gen. White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting Gen. Buller are as great as before.

The former's unaltered sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely 8000 men were to keep from being overcome. The chief concern for Gen. White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small ammunition was vaguely described as "tolerable." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low, and this will make it difficult for Gen. White to co-operate in a movement by Gen. Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. But rations are still scarce, and no whiskey or tobacco.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post points out that there is one division only at Cheveley, another at Freie and a third at Estcourt. As Chiefley is seven miles from Colenso the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action. The third division 22 miles. Gen. Buller's 20,000 men and seventy guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday and when Gen. White belatedly telegraphed Gen. Buller could really make no movement but an ineffective demonstration. England is preparing fresh armaments and twenty-two transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program 25,000 additional troops will be sent to the seat of war. The government has ordered Vickers' 6 inch and six inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Boers' agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the transportation of ammunition. The correspondent says:

"A large quantity of quick firing ammunition goes to Ras Jebel from which point it is conveyed by mules along the coast or transhipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa. French steamers touching at Ras Jebel before reaching Aden contrive to evade search by transshipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape suspicion."

The Times publishes the following dated Jan. 6 from Molder river:

"News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunsany in the Times this morning returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of the British artillery. He says:

"It is useless for the government to contend that our artillery is equal to that of foreign nations, since the Boers have longer range mobile guns."

Messrs. Woulmer, Beit & Co., diamond merchants, have donated \$50,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday attack upon Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

FORFEITED THEIR BAIL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8. All the defendants under indictment charged with impersonating election officers, making fraudulent returns and stuffing ballot boxes in the 13th division of the seventh ward at the election for state treasurer last November, failed to answer their names in court today and their bail was declared forfeited. Three of the men were never arrested and the six others were to have been arraigned today to plead. After announcing the forfeiture of the bail the court issued bench warrants for the arrest of the men. The men under indictment are: Samuel Salter, deputy coroner of this city; Joseph G. Rogers, lieutenant of the Capitol police, Washington; Clarence Meeser, formerly employed in the copyright bureau of the treasury department, Washington; William Cook, Harry McCabe and James T. Sheehan of Washington, and John Silvermann, John Scullen and John Hana of this city. The three last named disappeared when the frauds were first discovered.

FATHER M'GLYNN'S FUNERAL.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 8. It has been decided to hold the funeral over the remains of Father M'Glynn at 10:30 Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church, this city.

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Manila, Jan. 9--9:30 A. M.--Gen. Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight opposition. He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition. The roads in that section are very heavy. Gen. Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

GEN. OTIS' DESPATCH.

Washington, Jan. 8. The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 8. 'Bates pursuing enemy in south with vigor. Schwan's column moving along shore Laguna de Bay struck 800 insurgents under Gen. Noriel at Binas, 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silang. Captured place, from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces artillery and will take remainder, also his transportation, with records and large quantity of ammunition. Two battalions 23th, part of Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140."

"Berthelmer with battalion 28th struck enemy entrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning; enemy left on field 65 in dead, 49 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far Lieut. Cheney, 4th Infantry, four enlisted men killed, 24 enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's private army. Wheaton moving today on Das Marinas. Boyd, 37th Infantry, moved east from Las Batas, destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed and two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued."

PLAGUE-YETISPORADIC.

Manila, Jan. 8 (5:10 P. M.). The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish a hospital for disinfecting and quarantining.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the 3d cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Laubou. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy then fled.

THE LAWTON HOME FUND.

Washington, Jan. 8. The Lawton home fund is attaining to noble proportions. The contributions turned in since noon Saturday or reported, amount to \$18,000 making the grand total at noon today \$67,409.

THANKS TO HARE AND HOWZE.

Washington, Jan. 8. Secretary Long has addressed the following cablegram to Admiral Watson:

Washington, Jan. 8, 1900.

Watson, Manila: Convey hearty thanks to Hare and Howze and congratulations to Gilmore and men.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL MEET.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday--Fair and Warmer Wednesday--Gales Diminishing.

Washington, Jan. 8. Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday, New England: Fair Tuesday; fair and warmer Wednesday; northwesterly winds diminishing.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Jan. 8. Local forecast: Fair Tuesday; probably continued fair Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 8. Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm central last night in the St. Lawrence valley has moved to the south of Newfoundland and has given northwesterly gales to the north Atlantic states. Light rain has occurred in the north Atlantic states and lower lake regions. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the lower lake region and north Atlantic states. The temperature will gradually rise in the lower lake region and on Wednesday in the middle and north Atlantic states.

Northwesterly gales, diminishing, will prevail on the north Atlantic coast, fresh northeast to north winds on the middle Atlantic and light northeast to east winds on the south Atlantic coast.

MAJOR M'BRIDE A CANDIDATE.

London, Jan. 8. A Dublin correspondent says Major John McBride, the organizer of the Transvaal Irish brigade, will be a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons--South Mayo--vacated by Mr. Davitt and, probably, will not be opposed.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

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SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

There were only two cases in court Monday.

Rose J. Banton vs. Wilson Crosby et al. This is real action brought to settle title to lot 29, township 2, range 7, W. E. L. S.

After testimony was out which was wholly documentary, the action was sent to the full court on report.

Bailey & Bailey, M. Laughlin for plaintiff; Appleton & Chaplin for defendants.

On trial: Linda M. Pickett vs. Alonzo L. Newcomb. In this action the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1050.20 as set forth in account annexed to the writ for one-third of the proceeds of sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Amanda M. Newcomb, the plaintiff's mother. Defense is a general denial of liability.

J. R. Mason for plaintiff; A. J. Merrill for defendant.

HAD A SUCCESSFUL TERM.

Miss Mertie Hooper, of Castine, Closes Her Course of Cooking Lessons.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Castine, Jan. 8. Miss Mertie Hooper has just closed a very successful course of lessons on cooking. Miss Hooper is one of our most highly esteemed young ladies, and is a graduate of the Boston Cooking School. It is the unanimous vote of the large class that has enjoyed her instructions that not only were the lessons most useful and practical, but Miss Hooper, by her charming manner and dainty way of doing things, has made them very entertaining and the Saturday afternoon cooking class has been a pleasure to look forward to. That she may continue to attain the highest success in her work is the sincere wish of all her pupils.

A NEW CORPORATION.

The certificate of a new corporation was filed at the office of the register of deeds at the court house on Monday. The name of the organization is the Farmers' Supply and Market Company of New England. The certificate states that the corporation has been formed for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in animal food, farm and dairy products, and for slaughtering and shipping stock.

The capital stock is \$500,000 and the par value of the shares is \$100. The president of the corporation is George W. Maxfield; the treasurer is Elliot Norton, and the directors are those two officers and Louis C. Stearns, Esq.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. A. F. Spear and M. G. Brackett, Milo; J. E. Clark, Winn, and O. H. Bragg, Dover, were among the Maine people registered at the Penobscot Exchange Monday.

Among the arrivals at the Bangor House Monday were: O. S. Erskine, M. D., and Harry E. Eekline, Frankfort; W. H. Harris, Orono; R. H. Moses, Bucksport; and Frederick H. Powers, Esq., Houlton.

Messrs. C. R. Buswell, Exeter; A. W. Scott, Mattawamkeag, and L. G. Field, Vanceboro, were registered at the Bangor Exchange Monday.

Messrs. F. A. Elliott and wife, Brooks; George L. Sellers and wife, Penobscot; Fred W. McIntosh, of the Boston Journal; E. G. Hall, Medway; and W. H. Bither, Mattawamkeag, were stopping at the Windsor Hotel Monday.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Whig: Charles H. Reid, Jr., of 60 Lincoln street, wishes to correct the statement made in one of Monday's morning papers that he was "manager, sponge-holder, referee and time-keeper" of the prize fight held Sunday P. M., and emphatically states that he was in no way instrumental in causing said fight.

Charles H. Reid, Jr.

In the municipal court on Monday, Robert P. Prince Edwards Island and Thomas McCann of Bangor were sentenced to 60 days each in jail for drunkenness.

Bangor, Jan. 8, 1900.

A SICK CHILD.

One who made healthy, happy and long lives for his little ones, is Dr. J. P. True & Co., Auburn, Maine. Their medicine is the only one that cures all the common ailments of children, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, and all the skin diseases. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is guaranteed to cure.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY PRESENTED.

Resolutions on the Death of Members Adopted—The Cuban Cable Matter.

The annual business meeting of the Bangor Board of Trade was held in the rooms of the board at the city building on Monday afternoon. President Pearl was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary B. M. Blanding and accepted. The annual report of the secretary was then read, as follows:

REPORT OF SEC'Y BLANDING.

Mr. President and Members of the Bangor Board of Trade: During the past year there have been held fourteen meetings of the full board and five of the board of managers. There have been collected during the year \$747 in dues from 249 members. Forty-one new members have been voted in since our last annual meeting, and four have been removed by death, viz., Charles D. Getchell, Arthur M. Mason, David Bugbee and Sumner H. Crosby.

The past season has been a busy one in Bangor harbor, and although ice shipments have been less than were anticipated there has been a notable revival in the lumber trade and the coal receipts have been extremely large. The increased demand for lumber at home has materially affected the shipment of deals abroad. The shipments for 1899 being only about 7,000,000 ft. against 11,000,000 ft. and 20,000,000 ft. in the two previous years. The shipments of shooks to the Mediterranean and spool bars to Great Britain have been large, and the foreign exports from the port have been very large. The total imports for the same period were \$791,180 for 1899, against \$768,234 in 1898 and \$1,094,912 in 1897. The coal receipts during 1899 aggregated 176,535 tons, being the largest in the history of the port, and the amount of lumber surveyed in the port of Bangor during the year just closed was 181,482,589 ft., being larger than for many years.

The year that has gone has been an eventful one in the history of the Bangor Board of Trade. In the opening month the Bangor Board of Trade made an excursion by special train for the Washington County railroad, and while en route the Bangor excursionists were tendered receptions by the Boards of Trade of Cherryfield, Machias, and Eastport, and the St. Croix club of Calais. In May the Bangor board, in appreciation of the courtesies extended during the January excursion, tendered to the officers of the Washington County railroad, the Boards of Trade of Cherryfield, Machias, and Eastport, the St. Croix club of Calais and the business men of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce an excursion by special train for the Washington County railroad, and while en route the Bangor excursionists were tendered receptions by the Boards of Trade of Cherryfield, Machias, and Eastport, and the St. Croix club of Calais.

The death of David Gallant occurred Sunday night about 11 o'clock. He was about 52 years old. Besides a wife he leaves two sons, Joseph and Edward Gallant, and one daughter, Jennie Gallant, to mourn his loss. The remains will be taken to Sheldale, N. B., today where the funeral will be held and also the burial.

Mayor E. B. Weeks left Monday for a short business trip on the West Branch. Ralph Hellenbrand and Samuel Gray left Monday on their return to Bowdoin College to resume their studies after passing the holidays at their homes.

One day last week Percy Southard, who is now in Ellsworth, stole a cow from the stable of Frank Webster, station agent at Alton, and brought it to Oldtown where he sold it for \$8 to a man by the name of Buzzell who lives in Corinth. Buzzell in turn sold the cow to a Mr. Spearling who lives in Orono for the sum of \$20. The cow was found, however, on Saturday and taken back to its original owner. The officers are now after Southard who will be justly dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

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The annual report of the treasurer, Mr. J. G. Clark, was then read, and it showed that the organization is on a sound financial basis, there being in the treasury \$485.54.

Hon. Henry Lord, Mr. Charles W. Coffin and Mr. Thomas White were appointed as a committee on nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

The committee reported and the officers were elected as follows:

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Mr. P. J. Feeney called the attention of the board to the matter of petitioning Congress for a cable to the island of Cuba, and upon the motion of Mr. Pierre McConville the following resolution was passed:

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The following resolutions on the deaths of four members of the board were then brought forward and passed:

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Resolved, That we mourn the demise of honored and esteemed members whose busy and useful lives have reflected credit upon the city and done much to advance its interests.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the board and that copies be furnished the newspapers for publication.

OLDTOWN NOTES.

A. H. Brown has returned from a business trip to Boston.

A victim of the cup that cheers and inebriates, was fined \$3 and costs by Judge Whiting, Monday morning. He paid.

Arrangements are being made for a dance at Eddington Bend on Wednesday night of this week, which will be attended by a large crowd from here and Orono. Dorr's orchestra will furnish music.

Several men were discharged from the Old Town hospital on Monday, after having been pronounced cured of their afflictions by the attending physicians.

The first of a series of Saturday night dances held in Unity hall last Saturday night, was largely attended, and proved a very successful affair. They will be continued during the winter.

The B. O. & O. waiting room has been changed from R. D. Linn's store to its old location in Cubby's restaurant.

Several young ladies of Stillwater have issued invitations for a private dance to be held in Excelsior Hall Wednesday evening. A large number of young people from here are planning to attend.

The arrangements are now completed for the Jameson Hose Co's ball to be held in Jameson's Hall, Great Works, Wednesday evening and will be without doubt the popular event of the season in that town.

A crowd of children standing on Bradbury's corner Saturday afternoon were expressing their opinion as to the reason why the B. O. & O. cars were run down in front of Cubby's restaurant, the new waiting room, when one bright little girl spoke up and said that the car must be in charge of a new conductor, which explanation was accepted by the others.

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and continues through the week. Notwithstanding the sharp advance on nearly all kinds of goods, we give you prices which can't fail to interest the closest buyers. To those who are acquainted with us and our way of doing business, we hardly need to say that when we advertise a special bargain sale the bargains will always be found just exactly as represented. Come in and look over what we offer and see if this is not the case this time.

One lot best quality light and medium prints, worth 50¢ for every yard of them; our special sale price..... 3 1-2¢

Don't fail to get your share of these.

One lot New Spring Style Prints, will sell later for 60¢; our price this week..... 50¢

Outing Flannels!

About 50 pieces choice new styles, well worth 100¢, and must sell for that price later. We have decided to close the lot at..... 7 1-2¢

Flannelettes.

Some extra fine styles and qualities, not a large lot, but while they last the price is only 8 1-2¢

Turkey Red Damasks.

Very best quality made and very choice styles. Will probably sell later for 50¢. Our price this week..... 30¢

In Linen Damasks

we offer some of the best trades we have ever shown. Haven't room to quote prices on all of them, but ask for the privilege of showing them to you.

We haven't room to mention half of our good trades. Do your trading with us this week and let us show you how cheap good goods can be sold.

LORD & BRAGDON, AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS.

ORONO NEWS.

The Ursula Reading Club met Monday evening with Miss Maude Lane, where a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Miss Mildred Varion held a very successful session of her dancing class Saturday evening, when all the pupils were in attendance.

About 38 intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurd gave them a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening. They all met at the B. O. & O. waiting room, and marched in a body upon the residence of the unsuspecting victims, who invited them in, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, cards and satisfying the inner man with delicious cake and coffee. It was very broke up Sunday morning when the party broke up repaired to their respective homes.

Miss Lena Degell of Old Town is passing a few days in town, the guest of Miss Washburn on Mill street.

Invitations have been received in Orono for a dance to be given in Stillwater Wednesday evening, by the young ladies of that town.

Mr. Frank Webster of Ashland is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Webster.

The last one in the course of assemblies given by Stevens and Spencer will occur one week from next Thursday.

The University of Maine orchestra are to furnish music for the production of "Dad in Harness" at the Norumbega hall, Bangor, this week.

Cards have been received in Orono announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Brittain Douglas of Orono, and Mr. Edward O. Teague, of Mechanic Falls, the ceremony to take place today at the residence of Mr. George Leonard on North Main street.

Repairs are being made on the Colburn house on Main street which was damaged by fire Saturday noon of which mention was made in Monday's Whig. The loss is estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000, uninsured.

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precaution against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. Sold by Caldwell Sweet and Ara Warren.—61.

Six Pounds California Prunes

For 25 Cents,

TEA WHITE

Buckley & Proble.

We devote our personal attention to all who visit our store. Our prices are always right.

DRUG STORE

Wrappers! Wrappers!

A delayed order of Flannelette Wrappers arrived. Ought to have been here and sold now, but rather than return them we have made them into two lots.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Wrappers for..... 80¢

All \$1.00 Wrappers for..... 70¢

Don't buy a Wrapper without looking at these.

Woolen Waists.

Only about a dozen left. We want to close every one and will make prices on them that insure a sale if we have your size.

Petticoats.

2 or 3 dozen Heavy Lined Petticoats. We want to sell the last one this week and will close if price will do it.

Hosiery.

Good Fleece Lined Hose, 2 pairs for..... 25¢

The best 25¢ Hosiery in Fleece Lined and Cashmere, in the city.

On all Hosiery above these prices we will give a clean 20 per cent. discount. If you want Hosiery let us show you.

It means more than half of our profit in discount. 10 to 15 per cent. discount means a great deal with us, as our prices are so very low in the first place.

Add 25¢ or even 50¢ to the prices marked on our goods and then you would have just about the price the merchant clothier gets for his goods. 25 or even 50 per cent. discount from the prices of our class of merchants means less to you than 10 per cent. discount from our extremely low prices. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and they are sold at strictly one price to all.

Do you fully realize what a money saving opportunity this sale offers to you?

10 to 15% Off!

It means that you can come into our store and select Men's, Youths', Boys', Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, at from 10 to 15 per cent. less than the prices marked.

For instance: \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats will not be over \$10.00 and perhaps \$8.50. \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats will be \$13.50, \$10.00 and so on.

Why Do We Make Such a Sacrifice?

We cannot help ourselves. The season is too far advanced; too many stock starting us in the face. Only some more of supplies kept on hand at prices.

Never again will you have a chance like this to buy High Quality Clothing at such ridiculously low prices.

No matter how great the rush we will take particular pains to see that every garment fits perfectly before it leaves our store.

An investigation of this sale will be an agreeable surprise.

Benoit Clothing Co., 20 State St. Bangor.

Livery, Hacking & Boarding STABLE.

Good driving horses for business or pleasure. My horses are safe drivers and a good number are safe for ladies. Everything in first-class condition. Fully equipped to meet all demands. Board your horses at this stable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

My Hacking Service is first-class. Personal attention to Weddings, Parties and Funerals. Orders promptly attended to, day or night.

MICHAEL KANE, York Street, corner Pine Bangor, Maine.

Telephone 233-2.

A FREE CAR.

I have purchased a new Funeral Car which will be free of any expense to my patrons. This car is large and beautiful in design. It surpasses any other in the state, and there is no car that is better. Remember you pay no more for a Funeral Supply, but get the Car Free. We are Up-to-Date in Style.

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ADVANCING.

GEN. SCHWAN'S COLUMN OCCUPYING BINANG.

GEN. WHEATON MOVING ON.

GEN. WHITE FEATS THE BOERS AND ASSAULT REPULSED.

British Drive the Boers by a Bayonet Charge.

Manila, Jan. 8-9:15 A. M.—Gen. Schwan's column, advancing to the south, has occupied Binang. One American was killed and three were injured. Nine of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fight. A number of rifles were captured and several prisoners were taken.

Johnson, a deserter from the Sixth U. S. artillery, clothed in a major's uniform was found among the insurgent dead at Noveleta Sunday.

Gen. Wheaton is moving towards Perez Das Marinas Monday.

A CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS.

Washington, Jan. 8. The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis, under date of Manila, Jan. 7:

"Admiral Watson has cabled the names of the navy rescued prisoners, one officer, eleven men. The remaining prisoners, 14 in number are as follows: Civilian G. W. Langford, Manila; David Brown, St. Paul, J. W. O'Brien, London, soldiers; George T. Hackett, Co. H, Artillery, London, Co. K, Third Infantry; Wm. Bruce, Elmer Honeyman, First Nevada cavalry; Frank Stone, Leland S. Smith, Signal Corps; Albert O. Bishop, Co. H, Third Artillery; Sergt. Frank McDonald, Co. L, 21st Infantry; Harry F. Huber, Hospital corps; Martin Brennan, James P. Curran, 16th Infantry.

FIRST LIEUT. CHENEY DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 8. Gen. Otis has cabled news of the death of First Lieut. Ward Cheney, Fourth Infantry at Imus yesterday, of wounds received in a skirmish there.

FROM GEN. BULLER.

London, Jan. 8-3:45 P. M. The war office has just published the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Frederic Camp, Natal, Jan. 8. The following is from White, dated 2 P. M. Saturday: 'An attack was commenced on my position but was chiefly against Caesar's company and Wagon hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30.

"One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm they were turned out of this position at the point of bayonets in a most gallant manner by the Devons led by Col. Park.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

APPREHENSION IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 8. In spite of reports of the ultimate success of Gen. White's forces in repulsing the Boers' assault on Ladysmith, the country refuses to emerge from the paroxysm of apprehension into which it was thrown by the publication of the last words of the heliographed message from Gen. White "very hard pressed." Gen. Buller's words "the sun has failed" exactly describes the situation. There was nothing to relieve the gloom until an encouraging report was received from Gen. White Monday afternoon stating that the Boers had been repulsed at Ladysmith.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Washington, Jan. 8. The President has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska and assigned Col. George M. Randall, Eighth U. S. Infantry, to command. Col. Randall was private in the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, April 20, 1861.

Washington, Jan. 8. Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, U. S. A., who was attacked by a drunken man at his home Sunday evening, is resting well Monday and aside from the shock and the weakness attendant upon the loss of blood, experiences no serious hurt as a result of the encounter. The physicians believe that his skill has not been injured and a rapid recovery is looked for.

Washington, Jan. 8. Under orders issued by Gen. Merritt, commanding

the department of the east, a general court martial, of which Col. L. F. Guenther of the Fourth artillery is president, met at Washington barracks Saturday for the trial of Capt. Robert W. Shufeldt, U. S. A., retired on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The case was continued on a plea of the accused officer's counsel of insufficient time to prepare the defense.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. The U. S. cruiser Hartford, now a training ship, has come down from the Mare Island navy yard and is anchored in the harbor preparatory to an extended cruise. She has been almost rebuilt and is now supplied with a modern battery of 13 guns. She will sail in a few days under sealed orders. It is known, though, that she will proceed along the coast of South America and through the straits of Magellan and up the Atlantic side as far as Montevideo. From that point her movements are uncertain. On board of the old warship are 400 boys, mostly from interior towns in the United States.

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1. By Runner to Frere Camp, Saturday, Jan. 6.—Large convoys, with stores can be seen going toward Colenso. The Boers are actively patrolling the country and have massed their forces to the southward to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. Every hill and kopje between here and Colenso has been strongly fortified. Gen. Joubert is again in the field. It is difficult to estimate the number now about us as the Boers keep well under cover and never show themselves, but a majority of their forces are between Gen. Buller and Ladysmith. It is impossible to go outside the town limits without being shot at.

London, Jan. 8. A British note in reply to the United States government's protest regarding the seizure of American flour on neutral ships bound for a neutral port will be handed to Ambassador Choate soon and will cover Great Britain's views on the whole question. It will probably be found that the actual disposal of the present cases will be left entirely to the prize courts, which are largely controlled by the evidence collected on the spot. It is universally believed here that the foreign office possesses information making it morally certain that the flour was intended for the Boer forces.

The sole argument regarding the German vessels is that search alone can settle the question of whether they are conveying supplies for the Boers, and if search does not relieve contraband of war, compensation will be readily paid.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8. Secretary Hay has cabled to Ambassador Choate additional information supplied by the Pennsylvania Milling Co. relative to the flour on board the British and Dutch steamers seized by the British cruisers in South African waters. The information submitted by the company was embodied in a formal complaint, the first received from this corporation.

The original complaint and the one upon which action was taken by the department was submitted by Messrs. Flint, Eddy & Co. of New York, who are also interested in the cargo. The Pennsylvania Milling Co. stated that it had flour on each of the vessels and that it desired the department to take steps for its release or for repatriation as might be deemed desirable.

The secretary instructed Mr. Choate to present the information to Lord Salisbury.

Cape Town, Jan. 8. A German who was in the Boer lines during the battle of Magersfontein has arrived here. He says that Russian officers are advising the Boers. They receive a salary of \$75,000 a year and a bonus of \$1,250,000 has been promised to them if the republics are successful. He says the Boers have three tiers of trenches connected by communicating trenches. The burghers move their big guns from trench to trench under the protection of the communicating trenches.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. A letter from Honolulu dated Dec. 30, says: The curious spectacle is presented here of a revival of the shot-gun quarantine around the plague infected district, while sanitary measures and disinfection have been practically abandoned. The board of health called out the national guard three days after Christmas because of the discovery of five new cases of plague, two of which proved fatal. It is now paying \$1000 a day for this protection and the result of this strict guard is demoralizing the many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the American quarters are starving. There have been 17 known cases of bubonic plague in Honolulu to date.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. The Pacific mail steamer Algon, the largest steamer that ever entered this port, arrived on Sunday night from China and Japan and was sent to quarantine. The Algon reports that the plague at Honolulu has been stamped out.

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 8. A search-party which had been formed among the citizens of this place when the disappearance of Merrill Gifford, 13 years of age, was announced Saturday, found the body of the boy on the platform of the Bath house of Prof. Tansig at Cotuit late Sunday night. He had been instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

San Domingo, Jan. 8. via Havana cable. The French war ship Cecile has arrived here. The government has suppressed a proposed public demonstration considered by the French consul to be injurious to France. The situation continues tranquil.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8. The Ministerial Association of British Columbia headed by Bishop Perrin, has interviewed the government legislation against the recognition of American divorces granted for causes not recognized

ed by Canadian laws. It is sought to compel issuers of marriage licenses to inspect decrees of divorce and refuse licenses unless adultery is named.

Portland, Jan. 8. Monday noon fire broke out in the mattress factory of James E. Morgan & Co. on Fore street and caused a total loss of about \$1800. The building is owned by Lewis Wright of Boston and is insured in that city. The loss on the building is about \$800. The loss of James E. Morgan & Co. is about \$1200; insured for \$3000.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8. Details of the flight on the Tonkin frontier in China, in which the Chinese crossing the Tonkin and by a flank movement drove the French from their position, show that the Chinese used breach loading jingals with much success.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8. At noon Monday Hon. Geo. C. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa Bushnell. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shauck of the supreme court. Gov. Nash then delivered an address.

New York, Jan. 8. Miss Johanna Lynch, 28 years old, who lived with her brother-in-law, George Wilson, in a three-room apartment on Madison street, was burned to death there early Monday.

Boston, Jan. 8. Horace Partridge & Co., owners of the oldest houses in Boston dealing in athletic and sporting goods, have been forced to assign. Wm. H. Heble, an attorney in the Sears building, is the assignee.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8. The rain of Sunday night which melted part of the snow, is expected to aid those mills in the Merrimack valley which do not depend altogether on steam.

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 8. W. H. Minor, manager of the Valley Grain Co. of this town, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The total liabilities are about \$150,000. These are Mr. Minor's personal liabilities, the Valley Grain Co. being in no way involved.

This large indebtedness accrued 20 or more years ago while Mr. Minor was a wholesale grain dealer in Peoria, Ill. New York, Jan. 8. The British steamer Georgian, which arrived Monday morning from London, rescued at sea on Jan. 6, Capt. Strange and crew of thirty men; also the captain's wife, two children and nurse of the German steamer Ella, which foundered at sea the same date while on the voyage from Perth Amboy for Halifax.

Washington, Jan. 8. The comptroller of the currency has decided to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National bank of Boston, under receivership as rapidly as possible. At the request of Fred H. Curtis, cashier of the bank, three weeks' time was given in which to effect a reorganization to reopen the bank, but owing to various complications it has been impossible to bring this about. The comptroller has now directed that the liquidation of the assets proceed without further delay and a dividend paid to creditors as soon as possible.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. Advice from Guatemala state that a revolt at Tecana on the Mexican border has been suppressed. On account of political disturbance exchange advanced somewhat, the price of drafts on the United States being 300 per cent. premium. This is expected to drop when the movement of coffee becomes active.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8. Alfred E. Burr, the veteran editor of the Hartford Times, died at 9:30 Monday morning.

St. Louis, Jan. 8. All the union miners on the St. Louis and North St. Louis, for several weeks charged with the murder of Mrs. Hannah Carr, a negro, during the riot at Lander, near Carterville, have been acquitted. Before the reading of the verdict the court warned those present not to make any demonstrations. In spite of his instructions the mob, in a body, rushed forward and a general handshaking, the court, attorneys, prisoners and jurors participating. After the reading of the verdict Sheriff Hankins re-arrested Burden, Hicks, Booker and Richie on a warrant sent him by the deputy U. S. marshal, charging them with violating an injunction issued by the United States court.

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BURNED HOTEL.

PRESCUE ISLE HAS A SERIOUS FIRE MONDAY MORNING.

SEVERAL WERE INJURED.

A YOUNG WOMAN JUMPS FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW.

The Loss Will be Greatly Felt By the Traveling Public—Property Fully Insured.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Presque Isle, Me., Jan. 8. This place was visited this morning by one of the worst fires it has seen for many years. An alarm was rung in at 2:45 this morning for a fire in the old port of the Presque Isle Hotel. It had burned great headway before being discovered and there were many narrow escapes. None of the regular boarders saved more than the clothes upon their backs. One young woman was hurt seriously by jumping from a window of the second story.

The fire department was on the scene promptly and did good work, and if the water supply had been adequate would undoubtedly have been able to save the main part of the house, but as it was, the stable was saved. The house was completely gutted and the old story of the main part was completely burned off.

The Caribon fire company was telephoned for and came over on a special, doing good work after getting here, but it was too late to save the building.

Matthias Ward and Richard Graves, Presque Isle firemen, were both injured, though not seriously. Ward will have a black eye for a while, while Graves got a bad blow over the cheek and eyebrow by falling timbers.

Rev. Mr. Hudson, who was assisting the firemen and doing great work, was knocked down and injured badly by falling walls.

This property was bought recently by Mrs. C. G. Perry and was being conducted in a first-class manner by herself and her husband. It will be a great loss to Presque Isle and to the traveling public, as it was the largest and best located hotel in town.

The building was built 16 years ago after the great fire that swept away nearly all of Presque Isle, but had been remodelled and improved inside. The loss is about \$9000; fully insured.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Further Particulars Concerning the Stabbing Affray Aboard the Schooner Longfellow.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Eastport, Jan. 7. The fishing schooner Henry W. Longfellow, Capt. Wm. Perry, of Gloucester, was, last evening, the scene of a bad cutting affair. The Longfellow left Gloucester, Dec. 28, with a crew of sixteen men, bound for the Grand Banks, on a fishing trip. On the way the schooner stopped at Boothbay Harbor, and took on one hundred bushels of bait, after which she proceeded to the fishing grounds. Saturday afternoon she put into Eastport for a harbor over Sunday morning, had it not been for the occurrence of the matter above mentioned. Saturday evening several of the crew left the vessel at her mooring at the government buoy off the New York wharf, and came ashore. The men, although typical fishermen, were all quiet and gentlemanly in their behavior about the streets, and with the exception, returned to their vessel at an early hour. The exception in question, was in the person of Curtis Snow, who was from Little Canoe, N. S., and who shipped with the crew about two weeks ago. Snow came aboard somewhat intoxicated, and in his ill-tempered condition undertook to raise a racket about the cabin where several of the men were then in their bunks and asleep.

The rumper of course, awoke them, and they were trying to get Snow to turn in for the night, it then being about 10:30, when he of a sudden, exhibited to the feet and began cutting knife, and made a lunge for Harry Artfeldt, who was nearest to him. The blow was aimed for Artfeldt's body, and he instinctively made a guard to protect himself, just in time to have the knife buried in the back part of his right leg behind the knee, in such a manner as to sever the political artery and main vein. Snow in his anger would have carried his dastardly work further, had it not been for the prompt interference of John Turner, who grabbed Snow by the wrist and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Police assistance was at once summoned and in response officers McDonald and Pacey, soon boarded the vessel and placed the man under arrest. The preliminary trial will take place before trial Justice Newcomb. The wounded man, before the arrival of Dr. Jas. B. Gray, who dressed the knee, bled profusely, and had it not been for the thoughtful presence of one of the crew, who checked the flow of blood by the application of a tourniquet, would have bled to death. Artfeldt is 38 years of age, and a native of Bay City, Mich., and a single man. Snow is 22 years old, and single. Capt. Perry who commands the Longfellow, formerly captained the Schooner W. A., but now is an American citizen, and in a conversation with your correspondent said that he much regrets the occurrence of this affair, for the sake of the victim, as well as the crew, who owing to certain legal technicalities will be compelled to remain here until proper disposition is made of Snow. The vessel is, like any well stocked fisherman, loaded from stem to stern, and everything aboard is quiet and well regulated, the only pull back to the trip being the injury of last evening.

Mrs. R. S. Kilgus and two daughters

after several months' stay in this city, sailed by train Saturday for their home in Middletown, Ohio. The Misses Kilgus while here have made many friends in Eastport social circles, and are accomplished musicians whose assistance to the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic church was highly appreciated and will be greatly missed.

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The appraisers were finally agreed upon as follows: Frank E. Guernsey, Esq., of Dover, chairman; Michael Hudson of Guilford, and Albert W. Chapin of Monson. The above board is composed of men who are capable in every way to perform the duties imposed upon them. They are all good business men and good judges of the value of property.

Mrs. Eveleth at once filed a waiver of the provisions of the will as regards the bequests to her.

The will will probably begin work as soon as possible, as it will be a hard job to get at the value of Mrs. Eveleth's property distributed as it is.

The H. J. Dexter Woodworking Co. of Forcroft has recently been making some improvements in its mill. A new boiler of 40 horse-power capacity has been set up and was fired up today for the first time. The company has taken a contract to saw a large amount of sugar timber for F. H. Drummond of Bangor and the mill is now a busy place, giving employment to about 20 men.

Hon. Louis C. Stearns of Bangor was in town today as one of the attorneys for Mrs. Hattie Eveleth, widow of the late John H. Eveth.

W. H. Powell, Esq., of Oldtown was

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In the Stomach that Cause Catarrh, Indigestion, Flatulency and Nervousness.

DESTROYS THEM

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No Matter How Severe the Case, or Your Money Refunded.

Did you ever before hear of a dyspepsia cure for which your money was refunded if it failed to cure? Do you wonder how we dare guarantee this treatment after the thousands of failures? It is a very easy and safe remedy when you know the truth; within a few months medical science has exploded the old theory that food is digested in the stomach, and proved that this organ only prepares it for digestion by the intestines; also that dyspepsia is caused by germs and all the different supposed diseases flatulency, indigestion, nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and constipation, are but symptoms of the disease itself. Knowing this to be a fact the R. T. Booth Co. treat the disease itself with their Hymenei-Chire, and by combining it with the best known remedies for the relief of the symptoms are enabled not only to give this relief, but permanently cure the disease at the same time. It does not matter how long you have had dyspepsia—when the germs are destroyed the disease is cured.

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Cannot explain its pain; If it could
It would frequently say it comes from
The cradle of being rocked in a
Cradle.

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A lady's hat or bonnet
attracts more attention
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From our fine stock
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Dr. JAMES F. SMITH.
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removed to No. 6, State street,
he will pay special attention to
treatment of diseases of the Eye
and Throat. Office hours, 9 to 12
to 5. Telephone 218-3.

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annual meeting of the stockhold-
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pany will be held at their office in Ban-
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o'clock P. M. for the election of
directors and the transaction of such
other business as may legally come be-
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WM B SNOW, Secretary.
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SPORTING WORLD.

GENERAL NOTES OF PROFESSIONAL
AND AMATEUR SPORT

FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE
VARIOUS LINES OF SPORT.

Base Ball, The Prize Ring, Foot Ball and
Games of All Sorts.

The University of Chicago will en-
courage spring training for the foot-
ball candidates next year. Stagg, the
coach, says that no severe work will be
given the idea being to teach the men
the rudiments of the game, and so de-
velop them so that when work begins in
the fall they would be able to fill any
open position. He also believes that
the only way to develop a good punter
is to have him work for a short time
every day, and the spring practice of-
fers the chance.

Plans are under discussion for a
football game between Harvard and
Cornell at Manhattan Field next fall.
A resumption of the annual game
would be welcomed by football follow-
ers.

The ranking committee of the
United States National Lawn-Tennis
Association, made up of James Dwight,
J. P. Fischer, and Dwight F. Davis, has
made the following report for the sea-
son of '99. Class 1 (owe 1-16 15),
Malcolm D. Whitman; class 2
(over 16), Dwight F. Davis and Wil-
liam A. Larned; class 3 (2-6 15), J.
Pamelle Paret, Kreig Collins, George
L. Wienn Jr., Leo M. Ware, Beals C.
Wright, Holcomb Vard, R. P. Hunt-
ington Jr. Richard Stevens, E. P. Fis-
cher and J. A. Allen; class 4 (4-6 15),
Stephen C. Millett, W. S. Bond, R. D.
Little H. H. Hackett, E. R. Marvin,
and Clarence R. Bullock; class 5 (15),
J. C. Davidson, A. Colman, Ralph Mc-
Krack, E. P. Larned, W. J. Clothier,
and Mumday, class 6 (15-2 6), W. Hor-
ton J. A. Carpenter, H. M. Avery, W. C.
Grant, S. P. Ware, and A. C. McMas-
ter.

The committee was unable to rank
the following players: Clarence Hor-
bert A. E. Foote, Malcolm G. Chace,
George H. Miles, Carr B. Noel, and C.
P. Dodge. Noel won the Western cham-
pionship, but it was the only event in
which he played. Of the players on
the Pacific Coast, Sumner Hardy is un-
questionably entitled to rank among the
first five players, and George Whitney,
Samuel Hardy, R. F. Whitney, and J.
F. Foulkes must also be counted among
the good players. It was impossible to
give them an official ranking, however.

Golfers, like other people, have their
speculations, although few will admit
it. Some players, however, would not
think of playing with a highly polished
club and a new ball at the same time.
The nerve is not disturbed if an old
ball be at hand to stand the knocks of
a new club, or if a long-used club is to
be used to drive a new ball, but both
at the same time—never! Willie Col-
lins, the professional, in speaking of
the superstitions of golfers, said the
other day: "The belief that a new ball
and new club used at the same time is
as an old hoodoo is old, and there are oth-
ers just as ancient. For instance, many
golfers will always change to a new
ball if after playing two holes they
have made a poor showing. I've found
that replacing the ball which has been
played over the first two holes with
another success always brings an im-
provement. The ball which has been
the cause of the bad playing is never
allowed to see the links again after it
has been relegated to the bag until it
has been taken to the shop, made over
and given a fresh coat of paint. The
blatting over an intense fire must drive
out the evil something in those un-

They are only bubbles, those maiden
fancies of love, marriage and mother-
hood. But what beautiful bubbles they
are! Who does not wish that all these
fancies could be as solid as the old fairy
stories, and they lived happy ever
after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles,
and nothing remains of all the hope
and gladness of the bride but a
pale, a bride veil and
pic of a state wedding
cake.

The only way in which happiness can
be realized in marriage is by being fore-
warned against its dangers. Most young
people are ignorant of the fact that irre-
parable damage is done to the woman
by any functions which may
have far reaching conse-
quences after marriage.
With this deplorable state of
the mind there often fol-
low the drain of blood,
inflammations and
which make life one long misery.

A certain cure for irregularity and
other diseases peculiar to women is found
in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
It contains no alcohol, neither opium,
cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not
have breath to walk across my
room, and I was unable to do
anything. I was suffering from
the effects of a severe cold and
the hemorrhage would be pro-
duced in all my bowels and I was
very nervous. I also had
epilepsy which the doctor
could not cure. I did not gain
strength from any medicine. I
was very weak and nervous all the
time. The doctor told me I did not
know what was the matter with
me. I lived in this way for six
years old to twenty-three, when the
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by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's
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PLAY AND PLAYERS

THE EFFIE CARLETON COMPANY
PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

ABOUT DAD IN HARNESS.

IT IS A FUNNY FARCE AND DE
SERVES GOOD PATRONAGE.The "Corner Grocery" and "An Irish
Alderman" Will be the Next At
tractions at Opera House.

At the Opera House on Monday evening a large audience witnessed the performance of a three days engagement. The play on Monday was entitled "The Wolf of the Klondike," and it was well done. The company is good and the specialties are clever and amusing. Miss Carleton as "Reddy" played her part in a charming manner, and her serpentine dance between the second and third acts was extremely graceful and pretty, though some difficulty with the lights cut the dance short. The buck and wing dancing by Kid Williams was excellent.

This afternoon the company will present "East Lynne," and this evening "My Uncle from India" will be the attraction.

DAD IN HARNESS.

At the Noromberg, on Monday evening Dad in Harness was given before a rather small audience. The play is a farce and an amusing one, there being plenty of laughs all through the piece. Mr. Otis B. Thayer, as Henry Pigman Sr., was very funny, and kept the audience in good spirits throughout the evening. Miss MacKenzie is pretty, and played her part as Lucille Rysnyk with plenty of vivacity, and dash, that took the spectators from the first. All the other characters were in excellent hands, and the women were handsomely gowned. The piece is better staged than the Noromberg has seen for some time, and is deserving of a warmer reception. It was given its last night. Dad in Harness will be presented this evening and tomorrow.

"THE IRISH ALDERMAN."

Even the stereotyped, old, stage-frayed Irishman still makes theatre-goers laugh—or try to. What possibilities for mirth and amusement, then, should there be in him when newly and materially mirrored in such a happy and hilarious Hibernian and home-hat as "The Irish Alderman," coming to the Opera House next Saturday afternoon and evening, with such prominent and popular farce and comedy artists as P. J. Sullivan, Charles Heywood, Carl Lick, Charles F. McCarthy, John H. Burnett, M. J. Knill, Miss Francis Denison, Miss Laura Stone, Miss Maude McCarthy, Miss Christie McLean, to personify and interpret its character with humor and action?

"THE CORNER GROCERY"

The laugh producer the "Corner Grocery" will be seen at the Opera House next Friday evening, presenting Daisy Chaplin as the "Bad Kid." The play is a rip-roaring farce-comedy and keeps the audience in good humor from start to finish. Miss Chaplin is a clever singer and dancing sobrette and in the part of "Patsie" she has made quite a hit. She is the life of the play and her singing is a feature. The "Corner Grocery" was written for laughing purposes. Its plot is but a mere thread upon which are strung a lot of side-splitting situations and funny sayings. The supporting company includes: James Nesbitt as "Daddy Nolan"; Billy Bowers (who will be remembered as the funny Dutchman with "Slide Tracked") as "Henry Budweiser," the Dutch grocer whom "Patsie" keeps in hot water from morning till night; Wm. R. Healy (also late of "Slide Tracked") Co. plays a tramp, and his specialty with Miss Chaplin in the second act is quite a feature. Kate Madigan, Grace Cahill, Rachel Lorraine, a trio of pretty girls introducing all the latest songs in their up-to-date specialties. The company carries special scenery. If you wish to laugh don't miss the "Corner Grocery." The seat sale will open tomorrow morning.

MR. BOUTELLE'S CONDITION.

Reports of an Encouraging Character Received.

In response to the many inquiries of his friends concerning Congressman Boutelle, the Whig is pleased to state that the latest reports from him are of an encouraging nature. He sleeps well, takes a liberal amount of nourishment and shows decided improvement.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

Baro.	Therm.
Jan. 8, 12 A. M.	30. 50
1 P. M.	32. 52
6 P. M.	30. 50

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. F. S. Booddy of Millinocket was in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. Riggles has gone to Carmel for a two weeks' visit.

A curious boast is made by a West Stonington man in the Ellsworth American. He has kept tally of the sea birds which he has shot and the number is now over 11,000, and he is still shooting.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A Series of Them Held in Androscoggin County Last Week.

Many Interesting Topics Taken Up and Thoroughly Discussed by Those in Attendance.

The series of Institutes for Androscoggin county was held last week, beginning at Wales, Tuesday, Jan. 2. In the morning, Secretary McKee gave his talk on "Farm Fertility," which brought out many questions. Especial interest appeared around the question of plowing in farm measures. This seemed to be a new practice among the farmers present, and the few who have tried it report very favorable results. The matter of fall and spring plowing was discussed and it appeared that the consensus of opinion favored the former. Crimson clover as a fertilizer was spoken of and some appeared to favor its use, when it was learned that it had been grown and ripened the present year in the state. At the close of the talk the matter of increasing the productive capacity of the soil was divided into four divisions. First, improving its physical condition by tillage, second, adding to the organic matter by frequent plowing and by liberal use of barn dressing, third, by feeding nitrogenous concentrates to farm animals and carefully husbanding and applying the resultant manures; and fourth, by the use of the fertilizers of commerce.

In the afternoon, Prof. Gowell not being present, Secretary McKee gave a talk on "Dairying," principally along lines of crop production for the cow by a shorter season of rotation, and by the use of clover and the mowing machine to help along the protein side of the feeds. The corn plant and the silo were dwelt upon to considerable extent, the speaker claiming that while grass was and would always remain the basis of agriculture in New England, still in order to meet the conditions forced upon us to ensure that larger amount of stock fodder so necessary for best results, corn, both from the fact that with it we can raise the largest amount of food nutrients per acre, and from the fact that it affords the best possible means for obtaining succulents, we cannot afford to overlook it, particularly in our dairy work. The different varieties of corn will grow on different kinds of soil, so that even on the close soils of our river valleys to may be grown to good advantage. Replying to a question by Mr. E. E. Addison, the speaker advised the growing of sweet corn by those farmers who have a good natural corn-producing soil, and are situated within convenient distance to a factory. He said he had no doubt but that under the conditions more value could be obtained from the sale of the ears was put into nitrogenous concentrates, it was probable that the stock carrying capacity of the farm would be increased by the practice. The necessity of the producing animal was emphasized, and the fact that the animal stood between the feeder and his product was brought out with much force, breeding, selection and careful handling lay at the foundation of successful dairying.

Replying to questions from M. F. Alexander, A. Frost, M. Dickinson, Mr. Donnell and E. E. Addison, it was stated that regularity in feeding was of more importance than any particular order, that it was probable that two feeds a day would bring better results than three, provided the same amount was fed, as more time would be given for chewing the food; that after a morning or night feeding was begun there should be no stopping until it was completed, that animals should have frequent access to water, not too cold, that if it ran below 40 degrees it would pay to warm it, and that cleanliness both in the animal and the product is necessary in order to secure best results.

In the evening Prof. Munson gave a lecture on "Orcharding," dwelling particularly upon the necessity of clean culture, good fertilization and careful and systematic spraying to secure good crops, saying that in no case should anyone try to grow two crops upon the same land and that if one expects to grow fruit at a profit he must devote his land entirely to its use. The necessity of destroying all early windfalls to prevent the spread of the Trypetta was emphasized, and hogs or sheep were commended for this purpose. The speaker believed there was ample room for the extension of the business of fruit growing and urged his hearers to carefully study all the conditions necessary to ensure success, and at the same time to extend their work as fully as possible.

Wednesday evening was spent at East Auburn, where Secretary McKee briefly spoke upon "Soil Improvement," and Prof. Munson spoke on "Establishing Home Grounds." The meeting was enlivened by good singing by the Grange choir, consisting of Messrs. Daniel and W. B. Richer, Mrs. P. B. Garland and T. C. Jordan, Mrs. F. F. Vickers, organist. Mrs. Garland also sang a solo and Prof. Morse and Mrs. Minnie S. Gove gave select readings which were highly enjoyed.

Thursday was spent at East Livermore, where Secretary McKee gave his talk on "Farm Fertility" in the morning. Prof. Gowell spoke in the afternoon on "Dairying," relating that success to the Maine farmer was to come through the plow and the cow, and the man was the basis of successful work along any line, and that next comes the producing animal as the factor that is most essential. Cheap food is necessary, it comes from careful cultivation and from a greater variety. The speaker urged all his hearers to more courage in their work, saying that in the future we must do more and better work, have more faith in ourselves and our land. The meeting was very enthusiastic during the entire day and evening, many questions being asked. The meeting was enlivened by music by a Grange choir, consisting of Carroll Wyman, A. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer, Mrs. Ellen Poirson and Hattie R. Billington, A. P. Wing, organist, in the forenoon; and by a quartet from Waterville consisting of Mrs. W. A. Stinchfield, Mrs. C. E. Barker, Mr. George McAllister and Mr. A. P. Wing, in the afternoon. Prof. Munson gave his talk of "Orcharding" in the evening, and upon being questioned spoke at some length on small fruit culture, particularly strawberry growing, which interested many in the audience.

Friday's meeting at East Hebron was

THE FASHION

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THE "FASHION,"

practically the same as the day before such interest centering in the dairy lecture particularly in that portion relating to the growing of more cattle foods. This is a great orchard section and Prof. Munson was very closely followed throughout his entire lecture. Good music was furnished by the choir consisting of Horace True of Turner A. M. Fogg, Wm. Berry and daughter. The meetings Saturday at Danville Junction and East Poland, were well attended and the programs were practically the same as at East Hebron. Secretary McKee speaking on "Farm Fertility," Prof. Munson on "Orcharding," and Prof. Gowell on "Dairying" at both places. Mr. W. W. McCann, master of Excelsior Grange, presided at East Poland in place of the member of the board, Mr. J. L. Lowell, who was at Danville Junction.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Maine Board of Agriculture on January 17 and 18.

The annual meeting of the Maine Board of Agriculture will be held at the rooms of the board, State House, Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17 and 18. Half fare over the Maine Central railroad will be granted to all who attend the meeting. Tickets will be sold on the 16th and 17th, good to return the 20th. The headquarters of the board will be at the Augusta House. The full program will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

11:00 A. M.—Organization of the board and election of officers.
2:00 P. M.—Report of secretary and executive committee, business.
7:30 P. M.—The Democracy of Education, a lecture of James S. Stevens, professor of physics at University of Maine, music.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

9:00 A. M.—Five-minute talks by members, each to suggest lines of institute work for 1900.
10:00 A. M.—Hon. B. F. Briggs, a memorial address by James L. Lowell.
Auburn. Fifteen-minute talks by members, "Potatoes and Wheat in Aroostook County," Jonathan Bean Hodgdon, "Orcharding," F. H. Rollins Cheterville, "Dairy Management," A. N. Douglass Chelsea, "Butter Production," E. E. Light, Union, "Increasing Our Farm Resources," John M. Winslow, Nobleboro, "Small Fruits," Geo. N. Holland, Hampden, "Milk Production," W. H. Snow, Milo, "Our Best Crops," Joseph Ellis, Brooks, "Agriculture of Washington County," E. F. Allen, Columbia Falls.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI.

The College Associations Are Holding the Annual Dinners.

The Bowdoin Alumni Associations are holding their annual dinners. A little while ago ex-Senator Washburn entertained his fellow graduates living in Minneapolis and St. Paul at a dinner. On January 9, the New York alumni will dine, with Hon. T. B. Reed as the guest of honor. A little later the Washington graduates will assemble with Chief Justice Fuller and Senator Frye at the head of the table, and then the large association in Boston will have its annual dinner. Here in Maine the sons of the old college also have mid-winter reunions. The Bangor alumni and undergraduates met last week in the first of a series of monthly dinners, and the Kennebec valley graduates will have their banquet some time this month. Hon. J. W. Bradbury, ex-United States Senator, the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin, is the president of this latter organization, but will be unable to preside over this year's banquet. Portland, too, has a large and enthusiastic alumni association.

Physicians agree that the duty fall was the cause of the unusual prevalence of contagious diseases.

Reward!

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the buildings on the "Knights Place," so-called, about Jan. 24, inst.

LESTER DWINEL, Bangor, Jan. 8, 1900.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY "WHITE FAIR" SALE
OF
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To see this Underwear and acquaint one's self with the prices creates an irresistible desire to buy. It's a combination that accounts for our constantly increasing sales. Planning for this, our greatest sale of Women's Dainty Lingerie, began last July when we placed the largest order we ever gave, in season to save the big advance in prices. Every garment of this splendid collection was made to our special order by the Whitall Manf'g Co., of Lowell, Mass., who make the "CHIC" Underwear. The ladies of Bangor and vicinity have learned to know this brand as embodying all that is best in materials, make, fullness and finish. The qualities are what particular women want; the prices are in perfect accord with the well known governing principle of this business—the lowest—the very lowest.

The foregoing statements are of overwhelming importance to hundreds of people—all classes and conditions of people—whether you have a mite to spend or a big amount—come here. The \$2.00 or \$3.00 garments are relatively as great a bargain as the one at 25c. The appeal is to the frugal and thrifty of every class.

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BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

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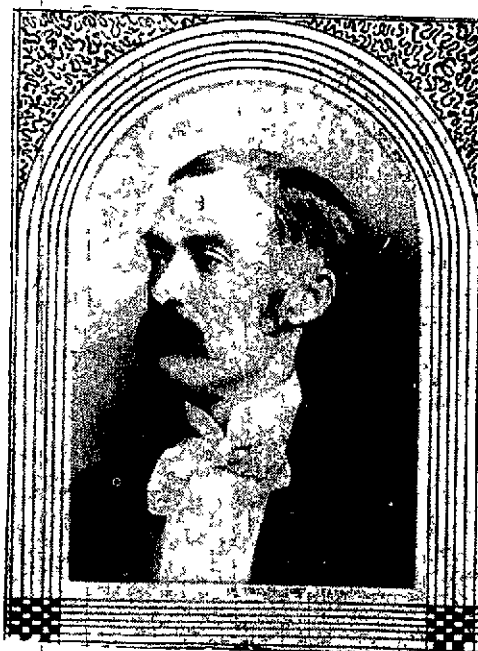
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BREWER PHYSICIANS.



DR. C. P. THOMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Witham of Bangor have been the guests of Mrs. H. J. Jordan of North Brewer.

The contest between the East Edgington and Riverside granges will take place Jan. 20.

Mr. George Smith of North Brewer has gone to Auburn, where he will be employed during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker of Orono have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gilbert at North Brewer.

Miss Doris Flynn of Machias has been the recent guest of Mr. Thomas Denison at his home on Union street.

Mrs. Edwin Rowe of East Edgington has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, at North Brewer.

Miss Ethel Gilmore of North Brewer is confined to her house by illness. She is attended by Dr. Foss of this city.

There will be a supper in the Central fire station given by the book and ladder company on Wednesday evening of this week.

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calling and presenting them with many pretty and useful presents. They are soon to return to their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. Daniel Rooney Sr., a very enterprising citizen of Brewer, has bought the old hose house occupied by the Dringo hose company before the new one was built and he has converted it into a factory where he does a good business manufacturing snow shoes.

Mr. Frank Pierce is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism. He has the sympathy of his friends.

Mr. Hewey Lawson, Mr. Walter Flickett and Mr. Edward Burke, three prominent members of the "Chain Gang," have returned from a successful fishing trip at Hines pond.

The regular meeting of the M. P. M. club was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Cyrus A. Washburn corner of Wilson and Summer streets. They were entertained by Mrs. Addie Crocker. The subject for the afternoon was from an essay on Kipling which was prepared by Mrs. E. C. Swift.

There is about eight inches of blue ice in the Rollins field. The scraping has been completed until another snow storm arrives. This is the first winter for many years that an ice rink has not been attempted on this part of the Penobscot. It has always proved to be a financial failure, but some one may try it yet this winter.

The following letters are advertised this week by Postmaster Burr in the Brewer post office: Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. Lizzie Furber, Mrs. W. S. Haley, Mr. W. F. Hutchings, Mr. G. I. Hunt, Mrs. W. D. O'good, Mr. C. A. Rowe, Miss Annie Fleming, Victor Gordon, V. W. Haycock, Flossie Lambert, G. Littlefield, Viana Shaw, Patrick Timon, Thomas P. Lawrence, Ernie McHale, Mrs. W. E. Osborne, C. A. Rowe, Patrick Shaw and Mabel Mathewson.

The following young gentlemen were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Harry Thayer at his new camp at Brewer pond last week: Messrs. Calvin and Fred Getchell, Edward Fowler, Henry Harry Craig Thayer, Walter Whitmore, Arthur Cairns, Charles Norwood, Walter Hunter, Andrew Kelley. They report a foot of water on the pond and report a catch of one pickerel after partaking of a rabbit stew the party returned home after a pleasant outing. They hope to have a heavier catch next trip.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational parish held at the vestry Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Howard N. Floyd, clerk; J. D. Holmes, A. A. Kenney and B. E. Farrington, assessors; J. D. Holmes, collector and treasurer; Alpheus Robinson, auditor; B. E. Farrington, W. I. Bunker, R. O. Burr, Mary B. Hutchings and Alice Sawyer, music committee. The pulpit committee elected is Rev. B. E. Merrill and Manley Hardy. The treasurer's report showed \$44.46 still in the treasury. The meeting was well attended and a lively interest manifested.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The meeting of the Brewer Board of Trade which was called Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, was indefinitely postponed on account of insufficient attendance to make up a quorum. President Sargent and Secretary C. W. Curtis, Robert Jones, A. A. Kenney, H. C. Clapp, Walter Sargent and P. H. Dunn were present.

The board is not in any immediate danger of financial distress, as quite a sum is still in the hands of the treasurer. Special meetings will be called in the near future to discuss some of the subjects of importance in the management of city affairs, such as good roads, etc. The members are contemplating a series of debates to take in members and citizens who are interested in local affairs.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

About twenty-five young men who are interested in forming a debating society in Brewer met at Union hall Monday evening to make plans for a series of debates.

Howard N. Floyd acted as moderator and Dr. W. O. Seaton as secretary of the meeting. After the marks by some of the members it was decided to call the first meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17.

U. V. U. OFFICERS

A large body of members of the Union Veterans Union met at street hall Monday evening for a regular annual installation of regular place. Adj. Gen. T. S. Newport acted as installing officer.

The following comrades were elected for the ensuing year: Col. J. White, Lieut. Col. A. P. Sargent, major John M. Tuttle of Bangor, G. V. Pratt, chaplain, W. H. Witham, officer of the day, P. A. R. officer of guard, A. P. Martin, quartermaster, H. H. Smith, Adj. Gen. French, sentinel, L. D. Parker, and J. Lyman, encampment committee.

P. Saunders, John M. Tuttle, Sam Parker, W. L. Allen and A. P. Martin, relief committee; Cyrus G. Pratt, G. I. Hunt and G. W. Glidden, grievance committee; Thomas Tabor, Peter Barker, A. S. Miller, entertainment committee; Preston Rich, W. R. Witham, L. D. Parker, auditing committee; T. Gilmore, G. M. Fletcher, C. G. good of the order committee; J. T. Devoy, E. C. Swift, John H. Tuttle, Peter Devoy.

After the installation a bonfire of oyster stew, cake and was served, after which remarks were made by some of the brotherhood. One new member was admitted: bridge Chuck of Great Pond.

UNION SERVICE PROGRAM

Following is the program for remainder of the week for the service:

TUESDAY

The Christian's Proper Attitude 6:10

Wednesday and Thursday in the Baptist church.

WEDNESDAY

The Church—How Can We More Effective? Ps. 22

THURSDAY

What Are We Saved For? Matt. 11:20

Friday and Saturday in the national church.

FRIDAY

Are We Helping to Light the Way? Isa. 42

SATURDAY

How to Treat the Holy Spirit 12:28

The services will commence at 10 o'clock.

State prosperity is indicated by the fact that every city and town is being helped by the overseas. It is poor than is usual at this season of year.

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—favorite flowers fresh from the plants and bushes that bore them—ready to prompt delivering.

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